



# The Olive Branch

Zetas: *Developing Outreach, Volunteerism, and Education*

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SCHOLARSHIP

ZETA YOUTH SUMMIT

THE BLUE REVUE

DEBUTANTE COTILLION

MASTERS' BALL

STORK'S NEST



A 501(C)3 NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

## The Foundation



The Zeta D.O.V.E. Foundation, Inc, is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization whose

principle activities and purposes are three-fold; 1) to promote development and leadership of children and youth of all socio-economic backgrounds who aspire to excel; 2) to award scholarships to high school seniors for higher education who have been active and have completed the activities of the DOVE Youth Academy; and 3) to promote healthy babies in partnership with the March of Dimes.

## Stork's Nest

The Stork's Nest Program is designed to promote prenatal care participation and healthy behaviors during the pregnancy through two components - incentives and education. Stork's Nest clients "earn" points toward incentives, such as maternity or baby care items, through a variety of

positive, health-promoting activities such as attending prenatal care appointments, participating in prenatal education classes, keeping appointments for well-baby visits. The Stork's Nest prenatal education sessions provide information, educational materials, and a variety of other resources and referrals that help clients take good care of themselves and their babies.



## Zeta Youth Summit

The foundation's Second Annual *Zeta Youth Summit for the Mind, Body, and Spirit* was held on Saturday, October 6, 2007, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Harris Chapel United Methodist Church. Seminars were presented by Judge Ilona M. Holmes, Attorney Johnny McCray, Jr., Rev. James "Crunch" Melton, BSO Sgt.. Nicole Rossini, Mr. Tony Thompkins and Ms. Jacqueline Selders, Mt. Olive Development Corp. Over 250 students and advisors were in

attendance, representing over 25 youth groups from churches, schools, and community organizations. Donations from community businesses and sponsors were overwhelming. We look forward to the 2008 Youth Summit, as we continue to grow and touch live of youth in Broward County.



## Scholarships

Annually, the Zeta D.O.V.E. Foundation gives over \$12,000.00 to deserving graduating seniors who complete the activities of the DOVE ACADEMY. The Foundation also donates annually to the United Negro College Fund. Four scholarships are named for members of the organization who were instrumental in initiating and supporting the program. The scholarships are awarded based on academic performance, community service, and financial need.

## I N A P P R E C I A T I O N

The Foundation extends appreciation to all of our donors, past, present and future. We continue to strive to increase our assistance to the youth in Broward County. Our challenge is to impact more lives through mentoring and programming, while providing more valuable experiences for our youth. We are committed to "building a generation of leaders for the future." Our goal is to secure grants and sponsorships from corporations, individuals and the community to improve and expand opportunities and scholarships for the DOVE Youth Academy. The deadline for each fundraising year is March 1. Thank you for your continued support!

## ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

## PLATINUM- \$5,000.00

- Outside Back Cover of Journal to first donor
- Full Page front Ad
- Individual Banner
- 5 Tickets to Scholarship Gala
- 5 Souvenir Journals
- Engraved Plaque of Appreciation
- Public Service Announcement
- VIP Reception

## GOLD-\$2,500.00

- Inside front Cover of Journal to first Donor
- Full page front ad to all other Donors
- Listing on Corporate Banner
- 4 Tickets to Scholarship Gala
- 4 Souvenir Journals
- Public Service Announcement
- VIP Reception

## SILVER-\$1,500.00

- Full page advertisement in Souvenir Journal
- 2 Tickets, Premium seating
- 2 Souvenir Journals
- Mounted Certificate of Appreciation
- Public Service Announcement
- Listing on Corporate Banner
- VIP Reception

## ROYAL--\$1,000.00

- Full page advertisement
- 2 Souvenir Journals
- 2 Tickets
- Framed Certificate of Appreciation

**DEADLINE FOR SPONSORSHIPS IS MARCH 1.**

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## The History of the Zeta Debutante Cotillion

## Our Past, Present and Future...

In 1954, at the "Old Dillard High School" the ladies of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Ft. Lauderdale Chapter, sponsored the county's first Debutante Cotillion for young black women. Since its inception, hundreds of Broward County's finest have experienced the elegance of this cultural event. The Cotillion involves the entire family of the Debutante from beginning to end. The presentation of the Debutante by either parents or guardians is, and has been one of the

impressive highlights of the Cotillion. Debutantes are chosen from former Sub-Debutantes and recommended high school seniors who exhibit outstanding qualities in scholarship, leadership, and community service. Debutantes have always had Escorts to enhance their presentation, however, in 2002, the first **Masters' Ball** was incorporated with the Debutante Cotillion, spotlighting the accomplishments of *African-American young men*. Scholarship dollar amounts were increased to assist male students in pursuit of higher education, High school girls are eligible to become **Sub-Debutantes** in grades 10 and 11. Sub-Debs compete in *fundraising activities* for the title of "Miss Sub-Deb". Miss Sub Deb represents the organization in various community events. In addition, Sub-Debs present the Annual Blue Revue, a talent extravaganza, directed by a talent coordinator. Key seminars are provided for Sub-Debutantes during the season. In 2004, this event sponsored by Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, evolved under the Zeta DOVE Foundation, a 501c(3) non-profit organization. The organization was developed for the purpose of securing grants and corporate sponsorships to extend the educational opportunities of our youth.



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**2008 Debutante Cotillion  
and Masters' Ball & Blue Revue**

Saturday, March 29, 2008

7:00 p.m.

Hilton Hotel

Ft. Lauderdale Airport

Tickets: \$50.00